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SATURDAY, MAR. 31st, 1894.

**Locals.**  
The Easter services at Nineteenth street Baptist church Sunday were unusually interesting. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the people gathered there in large forces. Song services were held in the evening by the choir and the Presbyterian temperance choir.  
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**MINISTERIAL CHIPS.**  
Dr. R. H. G. Dyson is prominently spoken of in connection with the bishopric.  
Rev. R. A. Fisher D.D. of John Wesley is doing a good work.  
Rev. W. H. Newby of Union Wesley who has been on the sick list is better.  
Rev. T. H. Hill of the Metropolitan Zion is both a first rate pastor and musician.  
Rev. Benjamin Freeman preached at Mt. Pisgah last Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. Bishop Johnson is still recreating in the mountains.  
Rev. Dr. B. C. O. Benjamin who has temporary charge of Pisgah A. M. E. Zion church corner 10th and R streets, n. w. is drawing large crowds. He will preach a special sermon to-morrow night, subject "God, the Negro and the American people." Lovers of eloquence and sound theology should hear him.  
Bishop J. W. Hood of the A. M. E. Zion church was in the city this week.  
Dr. Jennifer is making the Metropolitan very popular.  
Rev. Wiseman of the Lutheran church and Rev. Johnson of Lincoln Memorial congregational are seen daily on their bicycles.  
Rev. Walter H. Brooks, acquitted himself nobly at the Neal Dow meeting.  
We would like to see Dr. Geo. W. Bryant and Rev. R. C. O. Benjamin double up and start out on the order of Moody and Sankey.  
Rev. Chesnut formerly of Alexandria is now at the 5th street M. E. church.  
The congregation and friends of Rev. Dr. Wallace are subscribing to get the Dr. a horse and buggy.  
Easter services at the Episcopal church, Dr. Crummel of last Sunday were very interesting.  
Rev. W. P. Gibbons of Mt. Carmel and Dr. Grinke of the Presbyterian are two of the most dignified ministers in the city.  
Rev. Lee and his white horse is one of the most conspicuous turn-outs in Washington.  
The jackleg preachers are dying out. The Lord be praised.  
Rev. Wm. Howard Day of Harrisburg Pa. was seen in the city this week.  
Moody and Sankey ignored the negro preachers when they were here. Their religion are for white folks only.  
Rev. Lampkins of Salem Baptist church is pushing the completion of the building.  
The Christian Endeavor of John Wesley church Connecticut ave. will meet at Pisgah A. M. E. Zion church Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. corner 10th and R streets, n. w. Music and good speaking. Public invited.

**INDESPENSABLE APRONS.**  
A pretty dotted Swiss apron of quality sufficiently transparent to look well over any color is very pretty.  
Even plainly conducted households long aprons are worn by the nurse and also by the maid who act as waitress.  
For afternoon teas colored silk, plain and brocaded, is the fabric for the apron so often worn by the young ladies who are seated at the dainty afternoon tea tables.  
A pretty apron for fancy work is made of silk, deep hemstitched around with a feather stitch or embroidered around pocket ten inches deep.  
For general wear, around the house, house keepers wear aprons of a two-thirds length of lawn, nanisook or dimity, finished with a hem four inches deep and a cluster of tucks, divided in thirds with insertion between.  
It is well for the artist to cover the entire dress with an apron of brown, Holland or gingham. Trimming seen out of the place, though white brail is very pretty on such aprons.  
White aprons of cambric or nainsook made of a centre front with gored sides reaching nearly to the foot of the dress is used by the dressmakers.  
The clerk and typewriter use fast black cambric or satin aprons. These are simple in construction and must be fast black to prevent staining.  
Striped and checked gingham of two breadths simply hem with a belt and bring forth a good kitchen apron.  
Striped gingham aprons trimmed with a bias band of the goods are a little more ornamental and may be used for sewing.

**Jas. W. Taylor**  
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people; he is the most polite man in business I ever saw. He knows how to handle men. I think the people in Washington are missing a treat by not patronizing this young man. I have entered many barber shops but I have not seen any to excel 906 and 1609 11th St. N. W. March 24-3-mo.  
**THE COLUMBIA DESK CALENDAR.**  
Which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.



**BACKWOODS PIETY.**  
How a Country Preacher Rose Superior to the Temptations of Satan.  
She was from the country, but she didn't intend to take back water on that account if she could help it. Piety was the subject of discussion, and Sister Jane, who lived in a town that made some pretensions to being considered a city, had been expatiating on the immaculate righteousness of Parson Jenkins.  
Sister Melinda bided her time until her innings came round, and then took the floor.  
"I don't mind allowin'" she said, "that Parson Jenkins is a powerful religious man, but when it comes to downright wrestlin' with Satan, an' resistin' his wiles an' temptations, why, I stands right up in meetin' an' says that our Parson Goodfriend can't be beat by no man. He don't run a soup kitchen 'cus we don't have no use for sich things down our way, an' he don't go slummin' 'cus we ain't got no slums, but he's always ready for a tussel with the adversary, no matter how many snares and pitfalls he sets for his feet."  
"You know, he keeps a maple grove onto his little place, an' he sets a powerful store by 'em. Well, it hadn't been very good sugarin' weather at the time I'm speaking of. It had been frizzin' considerable night times, but it hadn't thawed out any daytimes, an' the sap hadn't had a good chance to run. But Parson Goodfriend wuz al-lers a great hand for takin' time by the forelock, so he got his holes bored an' his spouts driv in an' his buckets set so as to have everything ready to take advantage of the right sort of weather when it came along."  
"Well, he done that on Wednesday, an' them trees of his never dripped a drop on Thursday, nor on Friday, nor on Saturday; but on Sunday the sun shone out powerful warm an' everything was a thawin'." An' when he went to look at his trees on Monday mornin'—'cus, of course, he wouldn't let himself think of them even on a Sunday—he found that his sap troughs an' buckets wuz just brimful. Then what do you think he done?"  
"Why, I suppose he did what any other man would have done," replied Sister Jane. "He took the sap away to make maple sugar out of it."  
"Yes, that's what Parson Jenkins would a-done," he don't," said Sister Melinda, triumphantly, "an' it just proves what I'm tellin' these facts for—there ain't no more pious man livin' than our Parson Goodfriend. No, he didn't shout for joy an' take that sap away, but he just flopped down on his knees right then an' there an' he says—'It wuz my own cousin what heard him.' 'Get thee behind me, Satan; you can't tempt me with any Lord's day sap.' An' then he rise up an' he emptied every last drop of the stuff onto the ground, an' next Sunday he preached the most convincin' sermon I ever heard on the wiles of the evil one."—New York Herald.

**Beauty Within Canyon Walls.**  
One of the most peculiar and interesting places on the American continent is just being opened up. The section lies across the diagonal line that forms the southern boundary of the State of Nevada, spreading into California and reaching almost to the line of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. The old forty-niners passed through this section during the California gold excitement. Many perished from thirst, and the remains of their wagons, such as the tires and other iron parts, may be found strewn about the valleys.  
Near Resting Springs a man by the name of Lee has a ranch, an Indian wife, and a family of eight children. Not far from there is what is believed to be the famous Gunsight mine. One of the pioneers, in passing through that section, picked up a piece of lead, almost pure, and made a sight for his gun with it. It was so rich that when he told the story in civilization prospectors started out to locate it. The fact of the similarity of all the valleys led many astray, and they perished from thirst. His description of the spot applied to so many spots that no one has ever been able to accurately locate the mine, but the present owners believe they have found it.  
The valley adjoining that which is the route of the Nevada Southern is called Pahump. It is described as the principal one of them all for gold and silver and lead mines. Up in the valley, which is one of those dry, barren sand gulches between two perpendicular walls of rock, is the Mesquite stamp mill. On one side is the Keystone gold mine, from which \$90,000 has been extracted. Up at the head of the valley is the Montgomery gold district. Several miles above the mill are the Pahump springs, where a hardy pioneer has settled in a beautiful oasis and reared a family. Those who have visited the family say that away off there, imprisoned by canyon walls and sandy deserts, is the most beautiful woman in the West. She is one of nature's queens, and her fame for beauty is spreading rapidly since civilization placed its foot in the Pahump valley.  
The Pahump valley has not been noted for its civilization. A band of renegade Indians—a mixture of the Mojaves, Chingowayras and Plutes, all of which inhabit that country—have settled in it. They once had a chief, and when he died his son was the candidate for the chieftainship. The tribe did not want him, and would not elect him, so they went without a head, but not for long. Tecopa stepped into the job, and has since held it, and is looked up to as the chief. Chief Tecopa's attire consists of a plug hat and an old striped shirt. Once in a while he wears trousers, but very seldom.  
When Mr. Blake went there, Chief Tecopa said that he owned all the country, and that his consent was necessary before any railroads could be built. His consent could be bought for a plug hat and a red-striped shirt. These being promised over a pipe, Tecopa allowed the white chief to proceed with his railroad. —Denver Republican.

**An Offset to the Tax on Bachelor.**  
As an offset to the bachelor tax the proposition has been made to fine the girls for every refusal; yet the divorce records show the misery they often bring upon themselves by the acceptance of proposals. Shall the maidens be exposed to a cross-fire for the sake of those hardened members of the male sex?—Milwaukee Journal.

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**GENERAL MARKET REPORT.**  
Latest Quotations From the Leading Trade Centres.  
NEW YORK.—Markets have continued dull, accompanied with decline in some articles, we quote:  
GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 66 1/2c at 67 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 71 3/4c; rye, No. 2, 50c at 57c; corn, No. 2, 45 1/2c at 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c at 36c; ungraded mixed, 34c at 35 1/2c; barley, No. 2, 63c at 64c. Buckwheat, 85c.  
HAY.—75c at 90c per 100 lbs.  
HORSE—State, 15c at 23c.  
COTTON—8c.  
PROVISIONS.—Lard, pure leaf, 9c at 9 1/2c; Tallow, 5 1/2c at 5 3/4c; Butter, State and Pennsylvania, dairy, 10c at 20c; creamery, 27c; Cheese, full cream, 11 1/2c; good to fair, 11c at 11 1/2c; skims, 4c at 9 1/2c; Eggs, fresh State, 24c at 26c; western 24c at 25c; Pork, new mess, \$15.50 a \$16.50; dressed hogs, 7 1/2c at 7 3/4c; dressed beef, 6c at 6 1/2c.  
FEED.—Bran, 80c at 85c; middlings, 85c at 90c; rye, 75c at 90c.  
LIVESTOCK.—Steers, common to extra, \$3.70 to \$5.00; cows and bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.75; calves \$5.00 to \$8.50; sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.75; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.00.  
POULTRY.—Fowls, 9c; chickens, 9c at 10c; spring ducks, 75c at \$1.00 per pair; turkeys, 12c at 13c; geese, 12c.  
DRESSED POULTRY.—State, fresh fowls, 11c; chickens, 11c at 13c per lb; ducks, 12c at 14c; turkeys, 14c at 16c; geese, 13c at 14c.  
WOOL.—Fine unwashed, 12c; medium coarse unwashed, 14c at 15c; fine washed, 15c; medium and coarse washed, 18c at 20c; choice fine scour- ed, 34c at 37c.  
The great six-day billiard match in New York last week was won by Jacob Schaefer, the "Wizard," over Ives and Slosson. Schaefer's work was phenomenal throughout. He beat all balk-line records and performances, making the highest average and the highest run. In Saturday evening's game he made an average of 100 points, his highest run being 593. He recorded \$3,500, Ives \$1,200 and Slosson \$800.

**Nicaragua and the Canal.**  
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—The news of the reorganization of the canal company greatly pleases the merchants here. They say that the completion of the canal is the only salvation, pecuniarily, for the country. An American syndicate has offered the Government \$1,000,000 for a railway, steamboat and land concession.

**A Pocket Night-Lamp.**  
To instantly obtain a light sufficient to read the time by a watch or clock by night, without danger of setting things on fire, is an easy matter. Take an oblong vial of the clearest of glass, put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, pour upon this some pure olive oil, heated to the boiling point; the bottle is to be filled about one-third full, then cork tightly. To use the light remove the cork, allow the air to enter, then re-cork. The whole empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be a good one. As soon as the light becomes dim its power can be increased by opening the bottle and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter.  
In very cold weather it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil, and one bottle will last a whole winter. This ingenious contrivance may be carried in the pocket, and is used by watchmen in Paris in all the magazines where explosives or inflammable materials are stored.

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